



Charter Schools Institute

The State University of New York

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING

- To:** All Concerned Individuals
- From:** Charter Schools Institute of the State University of New York (on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York)
- Date:** April 29, 2010
- Place:** K332 Campus, 51 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11212
(This facility permits barrier-free access to the physically handicapped or reasonable accommodation)
- Time:** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(Initial speaker registration will be from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. although speakers may continue to register until ½ hour before the close of the hearing. However, when all registered speakers have been heard and no further speakers wish to comment the hearing will close.)
- Purpose:** Pursuant to New York Education Law subdivision 2853(3), the purpose of the State University of New York Board of Trustees' Public Hearing is to *receive* testimony and statements from concerned individuals about **locating East New York Collegiate Charter School* in the K332 Campus**, which is owned or controlled by the New York City Department of Education.

* **East New York Collegiate has a request pending to change its name to: Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School.** This is a new charter school scheduled to open in September of 2010. The school will serve 78 students in 5th grade in its initial year, growing to serve 263 students in grades 5-8 at the end of its initial charter term.

In Order to Register to Speak at the Hearing or Submit Statements:

1. Persons who wish to make brief comments (no more than two minutes) are requested to file their names with the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing, in advance of the beginning of the Hearing. Time for such comments will be set aside at the Hearing, and such persons will be called upon in the order in which they register with the Hearing Registration Officer.
2. Persons wishing to submit prepared *written* testimony or statements to the Charter Schools Institute, which is conducting the hearing on behalf of the SUNY Board of Trustees, should send written documents to Mr. Ralph A. Rossi II, Vice President and General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute at the address below, via fax to: 518/427-6510, or via e-mail to: charters@suny.edu. Written testimony or statements must be received no later than noon on April 11, 2010. In your written testimony or statements, please identify in a brief fashion the subject of your testimony. Written testimony or statements may also be given to the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing.